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## **GAINESVILLE MAN INDICTED FOR ROBBING GREAT SOUTHERN BANK**

**SPRINGFIELD, Mo.** – Todd P. Graves, United States Attorney for the Western District of Missouri, announced that a Gainesville, Mo., man was indicted by a federal grand jury today for robbing the Great Southern Bank.

**Eric Edwin Emery**, 51, of Gainesville, was charged in an indictment returned by a federal grand jury in Springfield.

The federal indictment alleges that **Emery** took by means of intimidation money belonging to the Great Southern Bank in Ava, Mo., on April 30, 2005.

This case is being prosecuted by Assistant U.S. Attorney Douglas C. Bunch. It was investigated by the Douglas County, Mo., Sheriff's Department and the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Graves cautioned that the charge contained in this indictment is simply an accusation and not evidence of guilt. Evidence supporting the charge must be presented to a federal trial jury, whose duty is to determine guilt or innocence.

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